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# On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to tonight's visitors Southend United who come to Bolton for this first leg of the League Cup second round tie - the first season that the competition has been run this way.

It means, of course, that we shall be making the trip down to Southend next week and it would be very pleasant to have a nice lead under our belts.

We haven't forgotten what happened to us at Exeter last season when we lost a game everyone expected us to win.

And after our performance at Liverpool last week it would be something of an anti-climax to go out of the competition at this early stage.

We adopted just the right tactics for Liverpool and I have said before that I will adapt the way we play depending on the opposition.

It struck me as interesting when we played Dutch champions Ajax in the pre-season build up that they kept possession as much as possible.

That was the sort of football we played when we won the Second Division championship and because Ajax played it the crowd didn't object when we did the same.

Last season we did it at Arsenal, a game which we were desperately unfortunate to lose. We had the chances but it was the Highbury side that got the vital goal.

At Liverpool I brought David Burke into midfield to do a job which he did. And I must pay tribute to Jim McDonagh for his superb performance in goal.

Back to tonight. These notes were written before Saturday's home game against Southampton and there I was hoping for a good result against a side we quite often do well against.

Tonight's game, being the first of a two-legged affair is one we also need to win and we shall not make the mistake of underestimating the opposition.



Front page picture

Neil Whatmore is foiled by Liverpool 'keeper Ray Clemence.

Picture by Harry McGuire



# Welcome to SOUTHEND

## SHRIMPERS BUGGED BY FOOD POISONING

So many Southend players were knocked out by a bout of food poisoning that the Football League had to postpone the opening of their season! Even when their League Cup tie with Brentford eventually got played, several members of the squad were far from fit and manager Dave Smith was forced to field some players in unusual positions.

Such aggravations are the last thing a manager wants when he is trying to get his side in trim for a new campaign. They upset the rhythm and can undermine confidence at a time when a team should be right on key to accept the challenge of a new campaign.

Mr. Smith was particularly anxious for an encouraging start for his side suffered an unhappy slump towards the end of last season when they went six games without scoring a goal and seven without a win.

Southend returned to the Third Division last season, following a two-year spell in the Fourth and, once they had found their feet, the Shrimpers moved into top gear by November. For some weeks they kept on the fringe of the promotion group and, thus encouraged, Mr. Smith invested a total of £100,000 in two players — defender Mike Stead from Tottenham and midfielder Anton Otulokowski from West Ham.

The Shrimpers moved into April on an unbeaten run of 11 matches. Then came their slump — and a drop into a final middle-of-the-table position.

Southend reached the third round of the F.A. Cup when they attracted a ground record crowd to 31,033 for the visit of European Champions Liverpool. They did well to hold the Reds to a 0–0 draw and eventually went out 0–3 at Anfield.

Their League Cup hopes came to a sudden end when they were beaten 4–2 on aggregate in the first round.

In spite of their fitness worries, the Shrimpers got off to a useful start this season. They won their delayed League

Cup tie with Brentford 2–1 and, by 4–1 in the replay, qualified for this second round trip to Burnden Park.

They made a good opening to their League programme, defeating fancied Carlisle United 1–0.

Southend United have never played any higher than in the Third Division of the Football League. The club was formed in 1906 by members of the Southend United Athletic Club and immediately joined the Southern League's second division. They won the championship in their first two seasons and moved into the first division in 1908.

They suffered a relegation but had returned to the top section by the time it was taken over by the Football League in 1920 to form the new Third Division (South).

When they became a League club, Southend moved from their Roots Hall headquarters to a more suitable ground at the Kursaal, remaining there for 14 years until moving to the municipally owned Southend Stadium.

After the last war the club decided it needed its own ground so, in 1955, they returned to their original site at Roots Hall which, by then, had been transformed into a top-class stadium.

Southend reached the fifth round of the F.A. Cup in 1926, 1952 and 1976 but their best seasons in the League were 1931/32 and 1949/50 when they finished third in the Third Division (South).

When the Third Division was re-organised on a national scale in 1958, Southend became one of its original members, remaining until 1966 when they suffered relegation for the first time in their League history.

It took them until 1972 to regain their Third Division place but in 1976 they found themselves back in the League basement. This time not for long, though.

Now the club is lifting its sights upon much bigger things. Developments on and around the ground are in preparation for the day when this rapidly-changing seaside resort can boast a First Division club.





Paul Jones goes so near to making contact in a goalmouth scramble against Villa.

Picture by Harry McGuire



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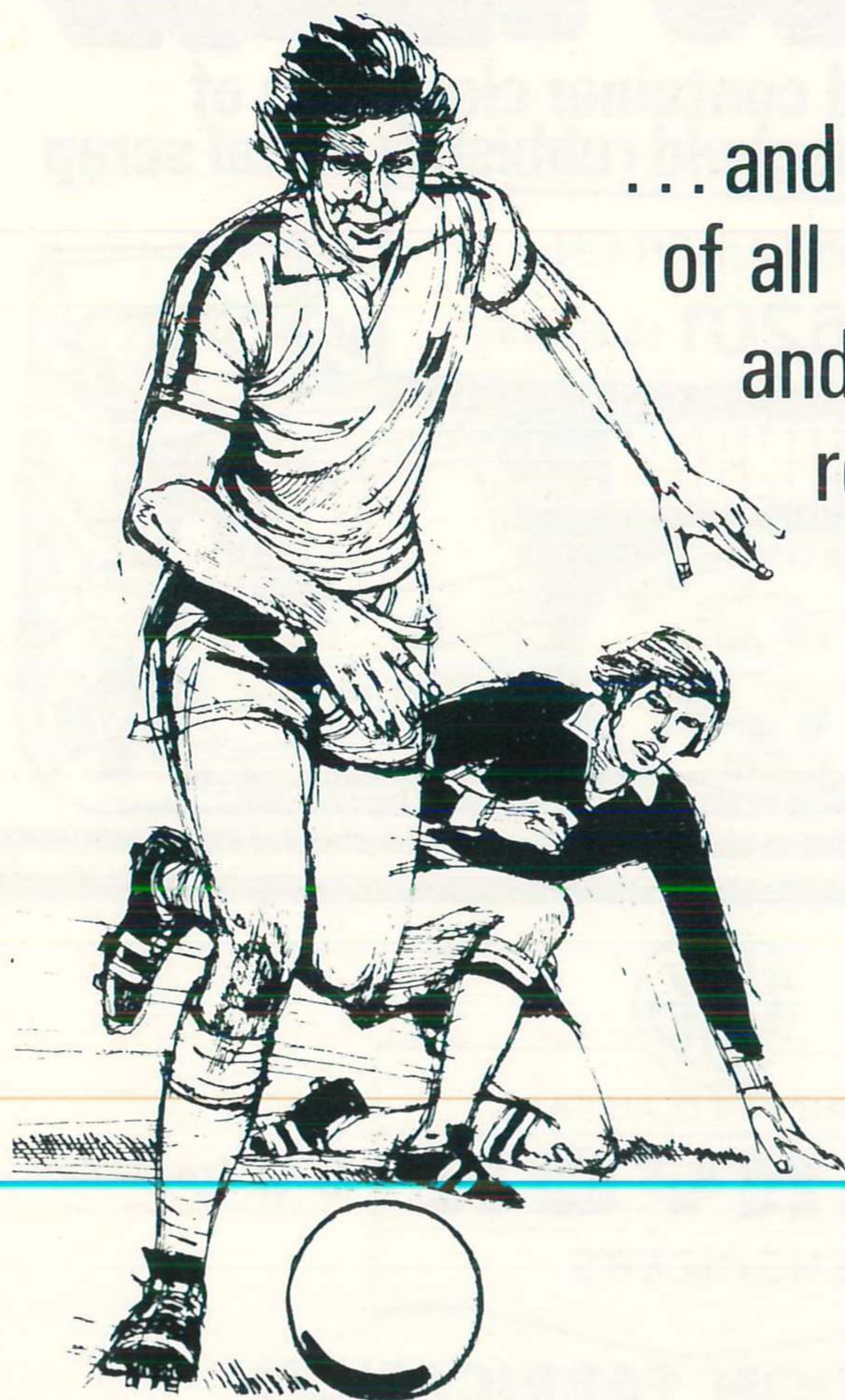
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# Pen Pics

**MERVYN CAWSTON** (Goalkeeper) Mervyn was usually the second choice in his Norwich days and he was previously with Southend on loan in 1974/75. He also spent loan periods with Leicester, Newport and Gillingham before leaving Carrow Road to join Chicago Stings in 1977. Southend paid £20,000 for him last season.

**PHIL DUDLEY** (Defender) Phil came through from the juniors and made his senior bow two seasons ago. Last season he appeared both in midfield and at full-back.

**DAVID CUSACK** (Defender) David got his chance in League soccer with Sheffield Wednesday in 1975/76 and made more than 100 senior appearances for the Owls before his transfer to Southend last season.

**STEVE YATES** (Defender) Steve played First Division football for Leicester, making his first appearances as substitute in 1973/74. He never quite made it as a regular at Filbert Street, though, but has thrived since signing for Southend two seasons ago.

**MIKE STEAD** (Defender) Mike made more than a dozen appearances in Tottenham's League eleven and was loaned to Swansea City in 1976/77. Southend signed him last season, initially on loan, and then finalised the transfer for a record £50,000.

**ALAN MOODY** (Defender) Alan won England schoolboy caps and his first club was Middlesbrough. He played his first League soccer with the Borough in 1968/69 and completed some 50 games in their senior side. He joined Southend in 1972 and has been a permanent member of their defence since.

**TONY HADLEY** (Defender) Tony is another product of the club's nursery scheme but he has been a fixture in the senior squad now for four years.

**JOHN WALKER** (Defender) John made his initial appearance in the Southend side as substitute in 1977/78 and is not yet a regular senior player.

**ANTON OTULAKOWSKI** (Midfield) Southend equalled a club record payout when they invested £50,000 in Anton's transfer from West Ham last season. He first made an impression with Barnsley and the Hammers paid £60,000 for him in 1977. He didn't get many first-team opportunities at Upton Park, however, so he was happy to make a fresh start with Southend.

**STEVE GOODWIN** (Midfield) Steve made occasional appearances in the Norwich first-team and also served Scunthorpe on loan in 1973/74. He moved on to Southend in 1975.

**ANDY POLYCARPOU** (Forward) Andy is another product of the youth scheme. He came through into the League side in 1976/77 and last season scored six goals.

**TERRY GRAY** (Forward) A summer signing from Huddersfield, Terry was once with Chelsea as a schoolboy. Huddersfield gave him his professional chance and he was their top scorer with 19 goals in 1975/76. Then a broken leg interrupted his career.

**MICKY TOUHY** (Forward) Southend paid non-League Redditch £15,000 for Micky this summer and he celebrated his first League game for them by scoring the winning goal against Carlisle. He was previously with Walsall.

**COLIN MORRIS** (Forward) Colin played several League games for Burnley prior to his 1976 transfer to Southend. He scored 13 goals in 1977/78 and added seven more last season.

**DERRICK PARKER** (Forward) Derrick was top scorer with 12 goals last season, following his 23 the previous term. Another former Burnley player, he joined Southend in 1976, initially on loan.

**GERRY FELL** (Forward) Gerry scored one of the goals that helped to beat Brentford in the previous round of the League Cup. He was originally with Brighton and was transferred to Southend in 1977. He scored seven goals last season.



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| Aston Villa | 4-0  | 0-5  |
| Blackburn   | 2-0  | 2-0  |
| Burnley     | 1-0  | 2-1  |
| Derby       | 3-1  | 1-1  |
| Everton     | 0-5  | 0-2  |
| Notts. Co.  | 4-2  | 1-3  |
| Preston     | 1-0  | 0-1  |
| Sunderland  | 2-5  | 0-2  |
| W.B.A.      | 7-1  | 4-2  |
| Wolves      | 6-0  | 0-1  |



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|         |            |     |
|---------|------------|-----|
| Rd. 1 — | Accrington | 2-2 |
|         | Accrington | 1-5 |



## Football League Appearances

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Barbour, A.     | 14 |
| Bullough, P.    | 2  |
| Davenport, J.K. | 12 |
| Jarrett, R.H.   | 5  |
| McNee, J.       | 22 |
| Parkinson, J.   | 4  |
| Roberts, R.     | 19 |
| Russell, W.     | 3  |
| Sutcliffe, J.W. | 18 |
| Brogan, J.      | 21 |
| Cassidy, J.     | 16 |
| Gardiner, H.    | 12 |
| Jones, D.       | 21 |
| Munro, J.       | 19 |
| Paton, J.A.     | 22 |
| Robinson, B.    | 1  |
| Sommerville, J. | 19 |
| Turner, J.      | 12 |

## 1890-91 DIVISION 1

|              | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| Everton      | 22 | 14 | 1 | 7  | 63 | 29 | 29   |
| Preston N.E. | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7  | 44 | 23 | 27   |
| Notts. Co.   | 22 | 11 | 4 | 7  | 52 | 35 | 26   |
| Wolves W.    | 22 | 12 | 2 | 8  | 39 | 50 | 26   |
| Bolton W.    | 22 | 12 | 1 | 9  | 47 | 34 | 25   |
| Blackburn    | 22 | 11 | 2 | 9  | 52 | 43 | 24   |
| Sunderland   | 22 | 10 | 5 | 7  | 51 | 31 | 23*  |
| Burnley      | 22 | 9  | 3 | 10 | 52 | 63 | 21   |
| Aston Villa  | 22 | 7  | 4 | 11 | 45 | 58 | 18   |
| Accrington   | 22 | 6  | 4 | 12 | 28 | 50 | 16   |
| Derby Co.    | 22 | 7  | 1 | 14 | 47 | 81 | 15   |
| W.B.A.       | 22 | 5  | 2 | 15 | 34 | 57 | 12   |

## League goalscorers:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| McNee, J.       | 9 |
| Munro, J.       | 8 |
| Davenport, J.K. | 5 |
| Turner, J.      | 4 |
| Gardiner, H.    | 1 |
| Cassidy, J.     | 8 |
| Barbour A.      | 6 |
| Brogan, J.      | 4 |
| Bullough, P.    | 1 |
| Roberts, R.     | 1 |

\* Two points deducted for playing an ineligible player.





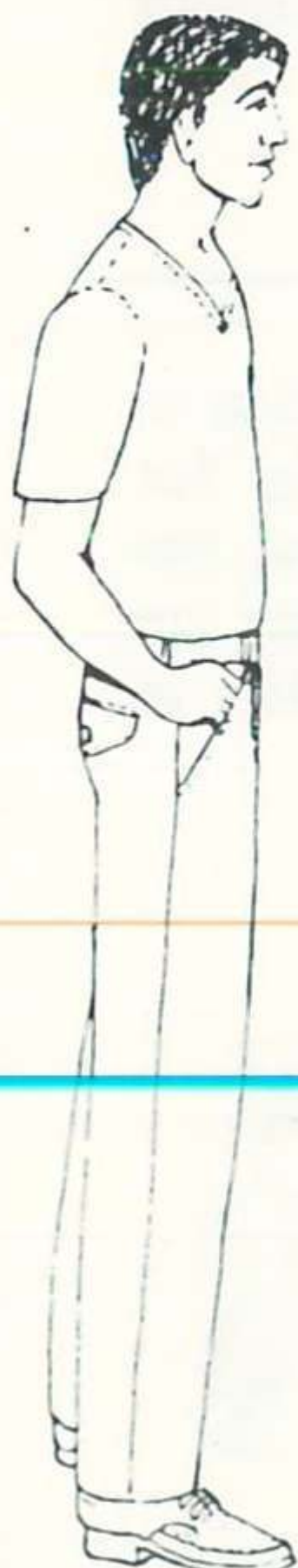
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# Once again it's pit your wits

TONIGHT'S game sees Wanderers pitting their wits against opponents from the Third Division in a competition which has often produced giant-killing acts over the years. But a decision of the Football League at its annual meeting this year could change all that.

When First Division sides joined the competition at the second round stage, often drawn against opposition from the lower divisions, they have, in the past, faced a sudden death tie.

Not any more.

Now the second round will be played over two legs, home and away, and quite clearly, higher placed clubs stand a better chance of going through.

## INVOLVED

We will see fewer giant-killers and when the teams go into the hat for the third round draw, less Third and Fourth Division clubs will be involved.

Whether it is better for the competition or not is a moot point as is the fact that first division sides are deemed exempt from the first round. Many followers of the game prefer to see the underdogs come out on top in Cup competitions. That is part of the attraction of Cup football in the first place.

Wanderers have first hand knowledge of what can happen in the sudden death situation of League Cup football. Remember last season's defeat at Exeter?

After beating Chelsea 2-1 in the second round at Burnden, Wanderers had a "hiding to nothing" draw down in the West country. It turned out to be a dismal October evening and even Alan Gowling's goal was not enough to send Wanderers home smiling.

They had a player sent off and eventually lost 2-1. The return flight was not a happy one for the players.

## ANSWER

On such occasions, the stock answer from the defeated club has always been: "They had nothing to lose".

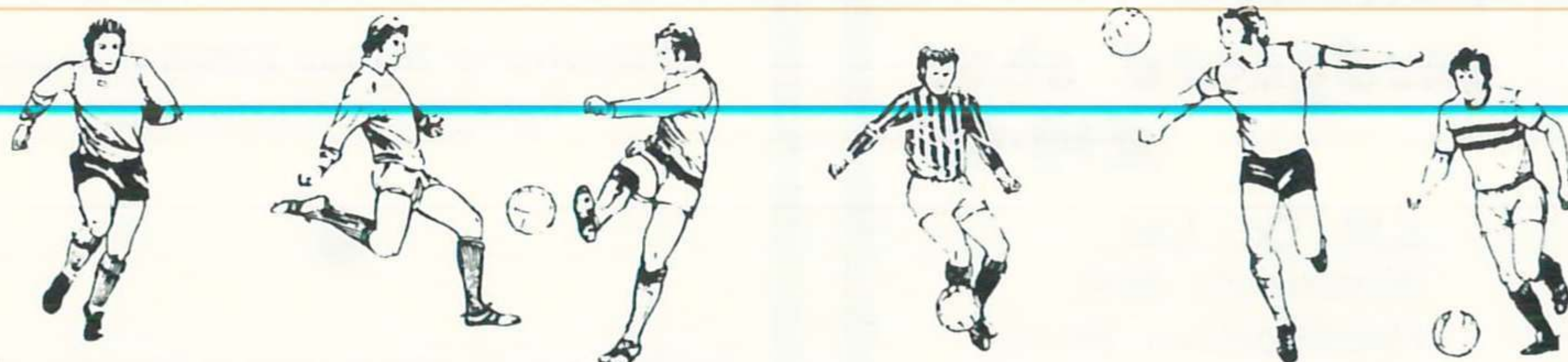
That answer no longer holds water. The club from the higher division no longer has an excuse in the second round at least. They should win over two legs against a lesser club.

Good move or not, it looks less likely that future League Cup finals will be contested by clubs from say the Third Division.

Remember Queens Park Rangers with the youthful Rodney Marsh? Remember Swindon and Don Rogers? West Brom and Arsenal can testify that the underdogs have often been the scourge of the Football League Cup.

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For those of you who are keeping in touch with the youngsters playing for Bolton 'A' in the Lancashire League, the next home game is against Chester on Saturday September 8 k.o. 2-30 at Bromwich Street.







Liverpool's Alan Hansen under pressure from Neil Whatmore.

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Neil Whatmore bursts past a couple of Aston Villa defenders.





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Len Cantello lets fly at goal during the game against Villa.

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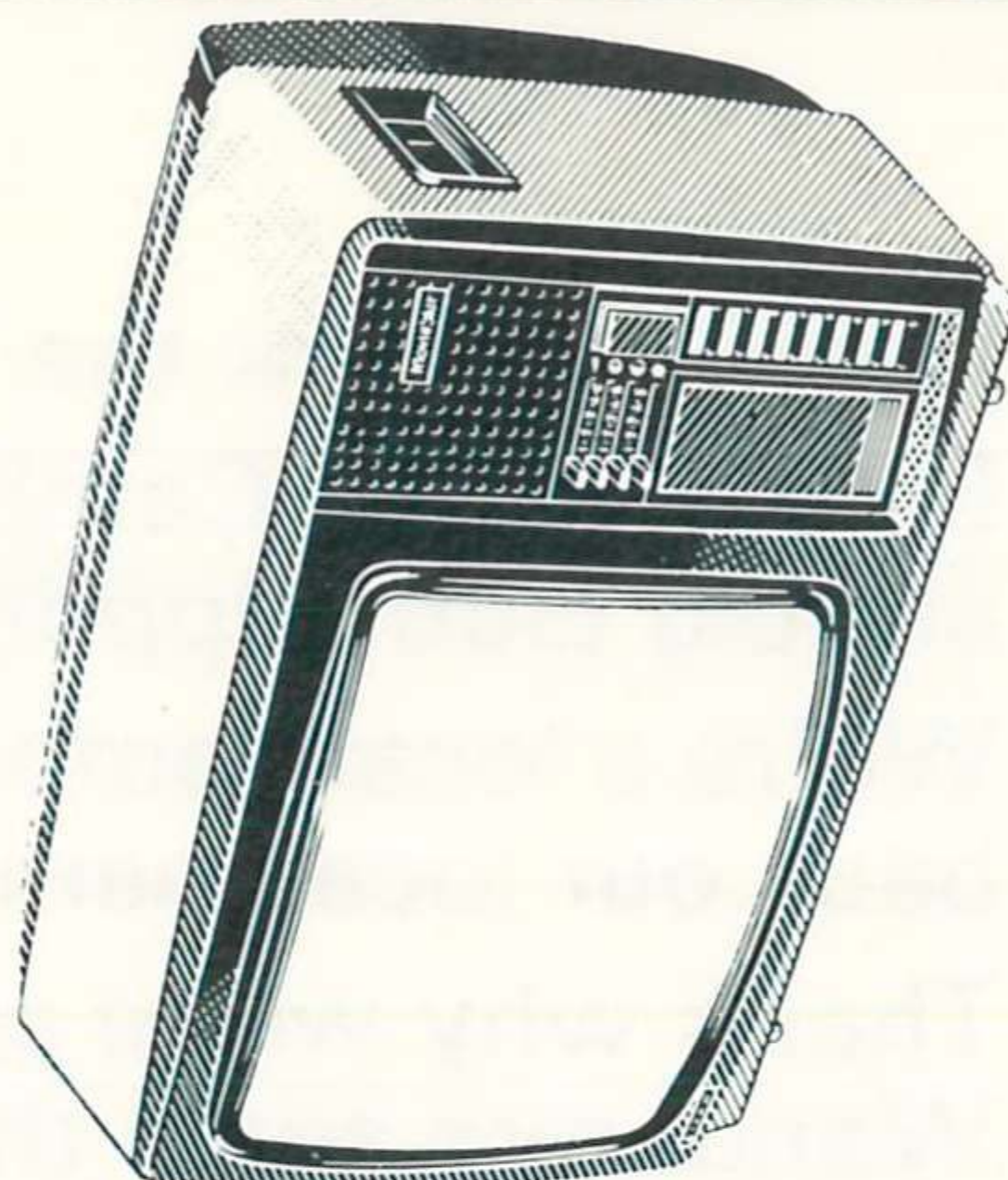
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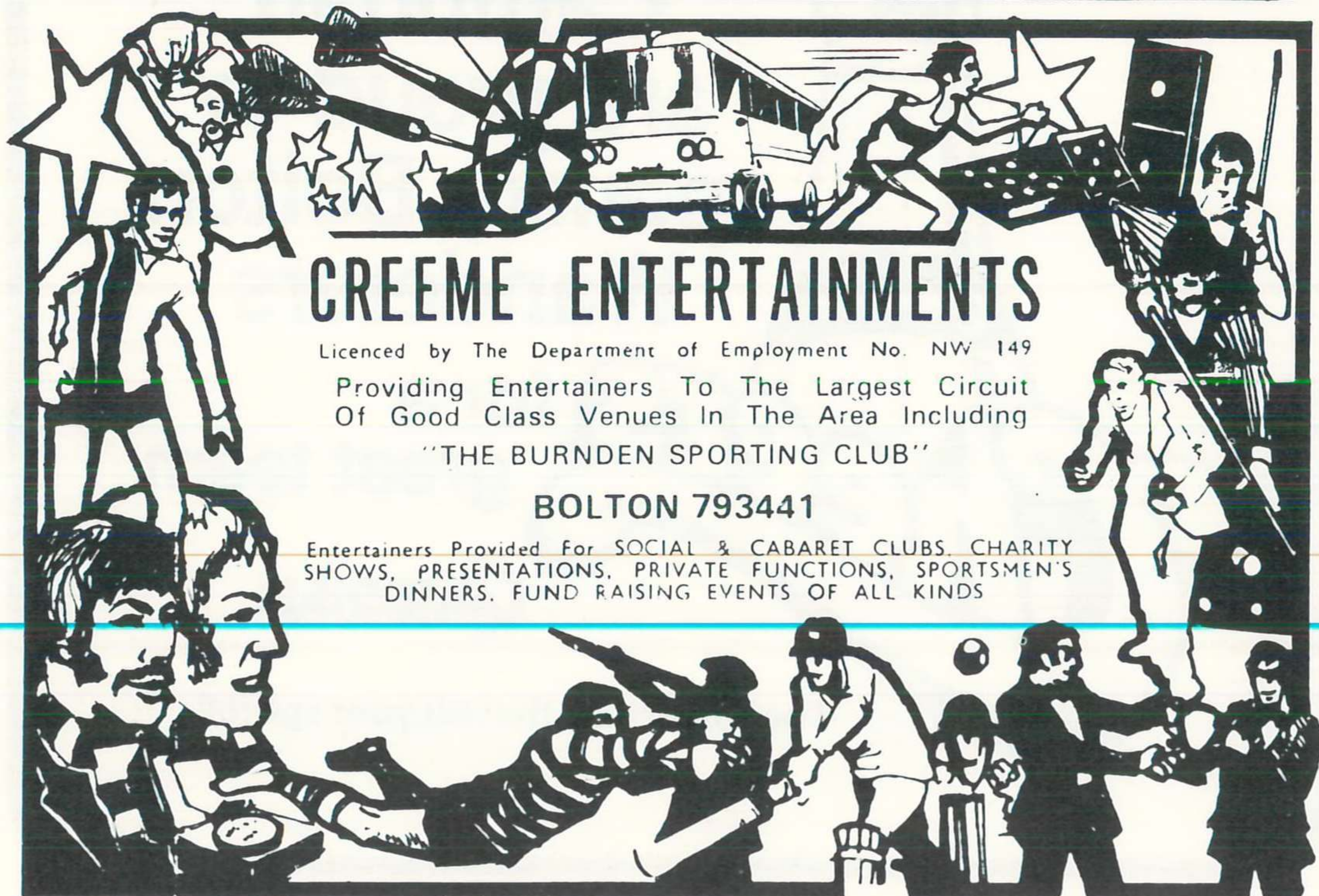
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# League Cup Focus...

## Forest go for Hat-trick

Nottingham Forest this week commence their quest to add yet another fabulous achievement to the unprecedented honours cornered over the past three years when they go for the League Cup hat-trick. Forest have already gone into the competition's history books as the only club to win it twice in succession. They defeated Southampton 3-2 at Wembley last season, following a 1-0 victory over Liverpool in a replay of the previous year's final.

Ironically, Forest begin their task against the last club to win the F.A. Cup three times on the trot — Blackburn Rovers. This week's first-leg is at Ewood Park where, back in 1886, there were delirious scenes as they celebrated three consecutive F.A. Cup final victories.

Such a hat-trick has been considered an impossibility in modern football but Forest have disproved so many theories since Brian Clough took command that only a fool would bet against Forest coming up good with this one too.

Blackburn had a comfortable victory in the first round when they beat Bury 6-2 on aggregate, with Duncan McKenzie scoring three of the goals. But Rovers, now under the player-managership of Howard Kendall, scarcely seem to have the depth of talent to withstand Forest's challenge over two legs.

When Everton fans heard the draw for the second round they began to pray that history will repeat itself. The last time Cardiff visited Goodison Park they were thrashed 8-3. Furthermore, when Everton appeared in this corresponding round last season they whipped Wimbledon 8-0. Can it be a hat-trick of eights for the Toffees?

Bob Latchford equalled a League Cup record when he fired home five goals in that tie against Wimbledon. Derek Reeves (Southampton) in 1960 and Alan Wilks (Q.P.R.) in 1967 are the only others to achieve this.

Watford's Luther Blissett became the first coloured player to finish top of the League Cup scoring list when he bagged seven goals in the then Third Division side's run to the semi-final last season. He was followed by Bob Latchford (Everton) with six and Richard Finney (Rotherham) Garry Birtles (Nottingham Forest) with five each.

Watford, who created a club record with their semi-final appearance last season, took a disappointingly early exit this year. The Hornets needed a penalty goal to beat Colchester 2-1 in the first-leg at Watford and then lost the return by 0-2. So there will be no League Cup glory for the side that last season won at Old Trafford and also ousted Newcastle and Stoke before Nottingham Forest killed their Wembley dreams.

Southampton, who reached the League Cup final for the first time last season, kick-off with a difficult looking tie against Wrexham, one of Britain's most experienced Cup battlers. Wrexham won the Welsh Cup for the 22nd time last season and shortly embark upon their fourth attempt to win the European Cup-

Winners' Cup.

Two seasons ago Wrexham appeared in the quarter-finals of both the League and F.A. Cups. In the previous round of this season's League Cup they beat Carlisle 3-2 on aggregate and they kicked off their Second Division programme with an impressive 1-0 victory over West Ham.

One pointer to this tie is that Wrexham have only once previously clashed with the Saints in a cup-tie. Five years ago the Welsh side went to The Dell in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup and won by 1-0.

West Ham have become one of the most vulnerable of the leading clubs in recent times when facing teams from lower divisions, so there was some consternation in manager John Lyall's office when told the Hammers would face Barnsley.

In 1974 the Hammers were put out of the F.A. Cup by Hereford United whilst last season they were beaten at the first stage of both competitions by Third Division Swindon in the League Cup and Fourth Division Newport County in the F.A. Cup.

There is every prospect of another famous defeat for West Ham now as they face a star-studded Barnsley side that could include former Leeds and England men Allan Clarke and Norman Hunter plus Gary Pierce who was Wolves' goalkeeper when they defeated Manchester City at Wembley in the 1974 League Cup final.

Barnsley are probably unique in that they possess two goalkeepers with League Cup winners' medals. Peter Springett was in the Q.P.R. side that defeated W.B.A. in the first Wembley final of 1967.

Wimbledon, who have never progressed beyond the second round, must stand a reasonable chance of breaking new ground as they meet London rivals Orient. Wimbledon were beaten 4-0 at Spurs in their first season in the competition (1977/78) and then crashed 8-0 at Everton last year.

In the first round they won 4-1 at home to Aldershot and then came out 2-1 in the return to go through by 6-2 on aggregate. Aldershot thus continued their appalling League Cup record. They have been knocked out in the first round in each of the past eight years!

Prenton Park will have its largest crowd for many a year when Tranmere's famous foes from across the Mersey, Liverpool, take them on in the first-leg. Though Liverpool reached the final two years ago, they have never won the League Cup and, indeed, have one of the poorest of all records among the leading clubs.

Last season Liverpool were beaten 1-0 in the second round by Sheffield United, one of the clubs later relegated to the Third Division. Tranmere would undoubtedly have preferred to have met under last season's rules in a straight knockout. There seems scant chance of Tranmere pulling off two super performances against Liverpool and it seems they may have to be satisfied with the substantial financial reward this plum tie will bring them.



# Meet the Ref

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Brighton's ground is in Shoreham Road. Entering Brighton, turn right into Mill Road/King George VI Avenue (Shoreham by-pass) for two miles then left into Nevill Road and left again after a mile into Shoreham Road. The ground is on your right in 200 yards.

\*Fans should note that road works on the M6 at Junction 15 (Stoke on Trent area) and between junctions 7 and 10 (Wallsall/Birmingham area) could cause delays. Allow more time for your journey if you don't want to miss the kick-off.

## Wanderers Travel Club

Travel facilities to away games are again available through the official Wanderers Travel Club to members who produce their membership card when booking and carry their card on all coach or rail trips.

Membership of the Travel Club for the coming season is now being accepted by the promotions office and costs just 50p for the year (free for agents).

A passport size photograph is all that is required along with the membership fee. Support your team and follow the Wanderers with the official Travel Club, starting next Saturday (September 1) with the trip to Goldstone Ground, the home of Brighton.





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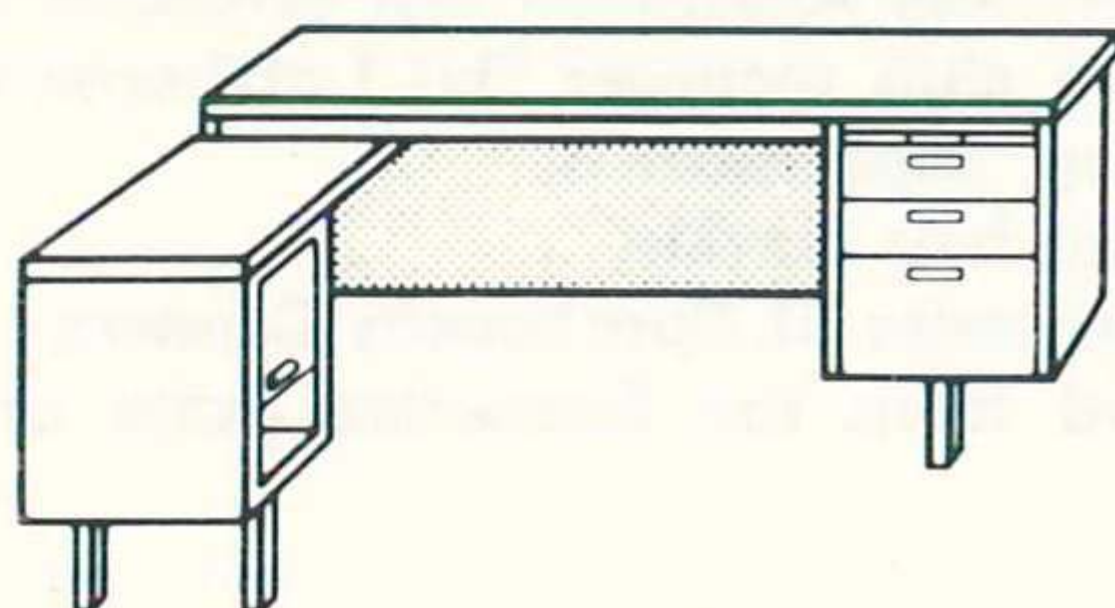
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Under the management of the promotions department, the shop is staffed by Geoff and Audrey Street and is open every week day from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and until an hour after the end of the game on match days.

And it's certainly one place in Bolton that Wanderers fans can not afford to miss.

The Happy Shop stocks everything for the ardent fan ranging from programmes, diaries and official players photographs to T-shirts, bath towels and authentic Wanderers' playing strip.

If you have a gift problem call in and see Geoff or Audrey, they will almost certainly be able to solve it for you.

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## Dine with the Stars

Popular Southampton manager Lawrie McMenemy and Australian test cricketer Neil Hawke are the guest speakers lined up by executive club manager Nat Lofthouse at a Sportman's Dinner in the Executive Suite on Monday, September 3.

And providing the entertainment will be comedian Ivor Davies.

Tickets for the evening - the latest in a successful series of Sportsmens Dinners - are still available and cost £10. They can be obtained from the Executive Suite or by telephoning Bolton 29433.

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|---------|--------------------|-----|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|----------|
| Aug. 18 | ASTON VILLA        | 1-1 | 19,795 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Whatmore |
| " 21    | Liverpool          | 0-0 | 45,900 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 7  |          |
| " 25    | SOUTHAMPTON        |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 28    | L.C.2. (1L)        |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| Sept. 1 | Brighton & Hove A. |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 5     | L.C.2. (2L)        |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 8     | WEST BROMWICH A.   |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 15    | Coventry City      |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 22    | LEEDS UNITED       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 26    | L.C.3.             |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 29    | Norwich City       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| Oct. 6  | Derby County       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 9     | LIVERPOOL          |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 13    | ARSENAL            |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 20    | Nottingham Forest  |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 27    | CRYSTAL PALACE     |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 31    | L.C.4.             |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| Nov. 3  | Aston Villa        |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 10    | Tottenham H.       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 17    | MANCHESTER CITY    |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 24    | Stoke City         |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| Dec. 1  | BRISTOL CITY       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 5     | L.C.5.             |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 8     | Wolverhampton W.   |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 15    | IPSWICH TOWN       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 21    | Middlesbrough      |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 26    | EVERTON            |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 29    | Southampton        |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| Jan. 1  | Manchester United  |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 5     | F.A.C.3.           |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 12    | BRIGHTON & HOVE A. |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 16    | L.C. SF.           |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 19    | West Bromwich A.   |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 26    | F.A.C.4.           |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| Feb. 2  | COVENTRY CITY      |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 9     | Leeds United       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 16    | NORWICH CITY       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 23    | Arsenal            |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| Mar. 1  | NOTTINGHAM FOREST  |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 8     | Crystal Palace     |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 14    | DERBY COUNTY       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 22    | TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 29    | Manchester City    |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 5     | Everton            |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 7     | MANCHESTER UNITED  |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 8     | MIDDLESBROUGH      |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 12    | Bristol City       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 19    | STOKE CITY         |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 26    | Ipswich Town       |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| May. 3  | WOLVERHAMPTON W.   |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |
| " 10    | F.A. Cup Final     |     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |          |

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|                   |   | P    | W  | D  | L  | F    | A  | W  | D  |      | L  | F  | A  |
| Liverpool         | . | 42   | 19 | 2  | 0  | 51   | 4  | 11 | 6  | 4    | 34 | 12 | 68 |
| Nottingham Forest | . | 42   | 11 | 10 | 0  | 34   | 10 | 10 | 8  | 3    | 27 | 16 | 60 |
| West Bromwich     | . | 42   | 13 | 5  | 3  | 38   | 15 | 11 | 6  | 4    | 34 | 20 | 59 |
| Everton           | . | 42   | 12 | 7  | 7  | 32   | 17 | 5  | 10 | 6    | 20 | 23 | 51 |
| Leeds United      | . | 42   | 11 | 4  | 6  | 41   | 25 | 7  | 10 | 4    | 29 | 27 | 50 |
| Ipswich           | . | 42   | 11 | 4  | 6  | 34   | 11 | 9  | 5  | 7    | 29 | 18 | 49 |
| Arsenal           | . | 42   | 11 | 8  | 2  | 37   | 18 | 6  | 6  | 9    | 24 | 30 | 48 |
| Aston Villa       | . | 42   | 8  | 9  | 4  | 37   | 26 | 7  | 7  | 7    | 22 | 23 | 46 |
| Manchester United | . | 42   | 9  | 7  | 5  | 19   | 15 | 6  | 8  | 7    | 31 | 38 | 45 |
| Coventry          | . | 42   | 11 | 7  | 3  | 41   | 29 | 3  | 9  | 9    | 17 | 39 | 44 |
| Tottenham         | . | 42   | 7  | 8  | 6  | 19   | 25 | 6  | 7  | 8    | 29 | 36 | 41 |
| Middlesbro        | . | 42   | 10 | 5  | 6  | 33   | 21 | 5  | 5  | 11   | 24 | 29 | 40 |
| Bristol City      | . | 42   | 11 | 6  | 4  | 34   | 19 | 4  | 4  | 13   | 13 | 32 | 40 |
| Southampton       | . | 42   | 9  | 10 | 2  | 35   | 20 | 3  | 6  | 12   | 12 | 33 | 40 |
| Manchester City   | . | 42   | 9  | 5  | 7  | 34   | 28 | 4  | 8  | 9    | 24 | 28 | 39 |
| Norwich           | . | 42   | 7  | 10 | 4  | 29   | 19 | 0  | 13 | 8    | 22 | 38 | 37 |
| Bolton W.         | . | 42   | 10 | 5  | 6  | 36   | 18 | 2  | 6  | 13   | 18 | 47 | 36 |
| Wolves            | . | 42   | 10 | 4  | 7  | 16   | 26 | 3  | 4  | 14   | 18 | 42 | 34 |
| Derby Co.         | . | 42   | 8  | 5  | 8  | 26   | 25 | 2  | 6  | 13   | 19 | 46 | 31 |
| Q.P.R.            | . | 42   | 4  | 9  | 8  | 24   | 33 | 2  | 4  | 15   | 21 | 40 | 25 |
| Birmingham        | . | 42   | 5  | 9  | 7  | 24   | 25 | 1  | 1  | 10   | 13 | 39 | 22 |
| Chelsea           | . | 42   | 3  | 5  | 13 | 23   | 42 | 2  | 5  | 14   | 21 | 50 | 20 |

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# Reserves v Blackburn Rovers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

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# FIRST DIVISION

# Wanderers v West Brom

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th**

**kick-off 3 p.m.**

# Central League Fixtures

|      |       |    |                     |    |                    |
|------|-------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| S    | Aug.  | 18 | Aston Villa         | A. | POSTPONED<br>0 - 1 |
| T    | Aug.  | 21 | Burnley             | H. |                    |
| S    | Aug.  | 25 | Blackpool           | A. |                    |
| W    | Aug.  | 29 | Blackburn Rovers    | H. |                    |
| S    | Sept. | 1  |                     |    |                    |
| W    | Sept. | 5  |                     |    |                    |
| T    | Sept. | 11 | Coventry City       | A. |                    |
| S    | Sept. | 15 | West Bromwich A.    | H. |                    |
| T    | Sept. | 18 | Manchester United   | H. |                    |
| S    | Sept. | 22 | Leeds United        | A. |                    |
| W    | Sept. | 26 |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Sept. | 29 | Nottingham Forest   | H. |                    |
| W    | Oct.  | 3  | Manchester United   | A. |                    |
| S    | Oct.  | 6  | Preston North End   | H. |                    |
| T    | Oct.  | 9  | Burnley             | A. |                    |
| S    | Oct.  | 13 | Liverpool           | A. |                    |
| S    | Oct.  | 20 | Sheffield Wednesday | H. |                    |
| W    | Oct.  | 24 | Stoke City          | A. |                    |
| S    | Oct.  | 27 | Bury                | A. |                    |
| W    | Oct.  | 31 |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Nov.  | 3  | Aston Villa         | H. |                    |
| S    | Nov.  | 10 | Newcastle United    | H. |                    |
| S    | Nov.  | 17 | Manchester City     | A. |                    |
| S    | Nov.  | 24 | Sheffield United    | H. |                    |
| S    | Dec.  | 1  | Everton             | A. |                    |
| W    | Dec.  | 5  |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Dec.  | 8  | Wolverhampton W.    | H. |                    |
| S    | Dec.  | 15 | Derby County        | A. |                    |
| F    | Dec.  | 21 | Huddersfield Town   | H. |                    |
| W    | Dec.  | 26 |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Dec.  | 29 | Blackpool           | H. |                    |
| 1980 |       |    |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Jan.  | 5  |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Jan.  | 12 | Blackburn Rovers    | A. |                    |
| W    | Jan.  | 16 |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Jan.  | 19 | Coventry City       | H. |                    |
| S    | Jan.  | 26 |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Feb.  | 2  | West Bromwich A.    | A. |                    |
| S    | Feb.  | 9  | Leeds United        | H. |                    |
| W    | Feb.  | 13 |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Feb.  | 16 | Nottingham Forest   | A. |                    |
| S    | Feb.  | 23 | Liverpool           | H. |                    |
| S    | Mar.  | 1  | Sheffield Wednesday | A. |                    |
| S    | Mar.  | 8  | Bury                | H. |                    |
| S    | Mar.  | 15 |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Mar.  | 22 | Newcastle United    | A. |                    |
| T    | Mar.  | 25 | Preston North End   | A. |                    |
| S    | Mar.  | 29 | Manchester City     | H. |                    |
| F    | Apl.  | 4  |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Apl.  | 5  | Stoke City          | H. |                    |
| M    | Apl.  | 7  | Huddersfield Town   | A. |                    |
| T    | Apl.  | 8  |                     |    |                    |
| S    | Apl.  | 12 | Everton             | H. |                    |
| S    | Apl.  | 19 | Sheffield United    | A. |                    |
| S    | Apl.  | 26 | Derby County        | H. |                    |
| S    | May   | 3  | Wolverhampton W.    | A. |                    |
| S    | May   | 10 |                     |    |                    |





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6. Mike WALSH
7. Tadeusz NOWAK
8. Neil WHATMORE
9. Alan GOWLING
10. Len CANTELLO
11. Neil McNAB

Sub:

## SOUTHEND

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Shorts: White

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  2. Phil DUDLEY
  3. Alan MOODY
  4. Dave CUSACK
  5. Steve YATES
  6. Micky STEAD
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